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Invention: **SURGE RELIEF VALVE**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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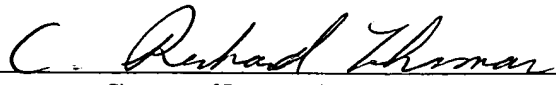

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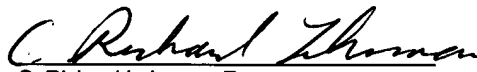
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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The **Current Status of the Claims** is found in the listing beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.